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Lokayukta raids two officials in city

Documents related to bank accounts, jewellery and properties being verified

Ravi Kumar's house in K.C. Layout. Picture right shows Yagnendra's in-law's house at JP Nagar.

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (RK&VNS)- As part of the Statewide raids, about seven Lokayukta teams led by Mysuru Lokayukta SP S. Suresh Babu, carried out simultaneous raids at various locations in city this morning against two officials following complaints of having assets disproportionate to known sources of income.

Raids were carried out at houses and offices belonging to Yagnendra, Assistant Director (Town Planning), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Ravikumar, Assistant Executive Engineer (Rural Housing and Sanitation), Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj posted at Chamarajanagar Zilla Panchayat.

The sleuths raided Yagnendra's in-law's house in JP Nagar, his flat located at an apartment opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk in Vijayanagar and a house in Mirle village, KR Nagar taluk apart from his office. Raids were also conducted at Ravikumar's house in K.C. Layout in city, in-law's residence in Raghavendra Nagar and a farm house at Kollegal in Chamarajanagar.

(See RAIDS on page 6)

Unscientific road humps

One more death

Deceased Shivan

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (BS)- The death toll in accidents caused by unscientific road humps laid near the main gate of Manasagangothri, the PG campus of Mysore University on Bogadi Main Road here has gone up to three.

Balladichanda B. Shivan (25), son of B.M. Biddappa from Kandangala village in Virajpet, who was battling for life after sustaining grievous injuries in the self-accident succumbed at a hospital here yesterday night. Shivan was an employee of a private company and was staying at a rented room in Saraswathipuram here.

Shivan who was riding his two-wheeler on this stretch of Bogadi Road on Sunday at about 6.30 am, was not aware of the road humps laid overnight.

(See ROAD HUMPS on page 7)

At last, Death Certificate issued

Taluk Office hands over Bhagyamma's Death Certificate to kin

SOM impact

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (BLU&BS)- Finally, the kin of Bhagyamma are heaving a sigh of relief for getting her death certificate, following a report published in *SOM* titled 'The Elusive Death Certificate!' yesterday.

Following the unending travails the family members of Bhagyamma underwent to obtain the death certificate, with the authorities dithering to honour the request, even after running from pillar to post at MCC and Tahsildar Offices, Bhagyamma's son Yogesh had shared his ordeal with *SOM*.

Taking a serious view of the issue, Additional Deputy Commissioner R. Lokanath had instructed the Officers concerned to issue Death Certificate following which the certificate was issued from the Taluk Office.

Meanwhile, Mohan, the kin of Muktha, who was killed in a road accident on the Outer Ring Road near GRS Fantasy Park, told *SOM* that the Hootagalli City Municipal Council has asked him to come to the Office today afternoon along with the endorsement issued to him to get the Death Certificate.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 31st January 2024

City swimmer wins gold in Khelo India Youth Games

Mysuru, Jan. 31- S. Tanya, a Grade 9 student at Sri Sharada Public School, won the gold medal in the 400 IM (Individual Medley) at the Khelo India Youth Games 2024 held at Chennai in Tamil Nadu.

She is the daughter of S.P. Shadakshari and Shwetha, residents of J.P. Nagar, Mysuru.

Tanya has also won three medals at the 67th National School Games-2023-24 held at Talkotra in New Delhi.

In the Under 17 Girls category, she won the 400 mts Individual Gold, 200 mts Breaststroke Silver and 4x100 mts Medley Bronze medals, making her the first swimmer from Mysuru to win gold, silver and bronze medals at the National School Games.

S. Tanya

School Secretary Manjunath Srivatsa, Administrative Officer M. Gururaj and School Principal M.V. Shalini felicitated Tanya on her achievement.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Several times, strangely, even sturdy fabrics of strong relations, start ripping off to shreds, beyond salvaging state. And, paradoxically over trivial issues. Recently, I was talking with a cousin's daughter. As we were meandering on through sundry subjects, she said she had split up with her special, best friend, with who she shared strong bonds since her school days. I was stumped to learn of it. Then, as cathartic comfort, she confided in me of her conflicting thoughts, which she had constantly been battling with.

It was apparent, she was assailed by an avalanche of emotions, after having walked away from a long relationship. In her own words, her friend had always been arrogant and aggressive, all of which, this girl had tried amiably dealing with ample forbearance. Slowly, she learnt that if someone, who one likes a lot, is loath to offering back the same love, then it is ludicrous in latching onto such relationships.

Well, what I could discern by those discussions was, even decades-old relations can develop deadly dents, by certain detrimental factors. The biggest culprit here, in causing breaches in beautiful relations, could be a bloated ego, with belligerent attitude, to boot! Naturally then, even teensy tiffs would be like terrific battles, wherein trouncing an opponent is of titanic value! Now, amid such disputes, chances of causing hurt to other could be more. In such scenario, saying 'sorry' could surely save a relation from getting ruined. But, our supreme ego shackles us in doing that! It is strange, we seldom realise 'singular love' and 'silly ego' can never co-exist with each other.

The other reason for rifts in relations could be our regrettable trait of failing to realise the real worth of the other person. So, we try lionising even trifle qualities of ours, while merrily trivialising massive efforts of others, in making us happy. And, at times, under the cover of being candid, we tend to censure some of their acts, but teensy criticism at us, would have us in chronic moods!

To conclude, in special relations, it is strongly imperative to have superlative respect for the other person, his/her views/ feelings. Long-built relations need to be lovingly nurtured with lashings of love/care. Just like tender saplings of fruit-bearing trees are tended. Else, it wouldn't be long for willowy saplings to wilt and wither off*. — Meera Sheshadri in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Food Pirate' eats at hotels without paying

Delft: A 58-year-old man termed as 'Food Pirate' has become the bane of hoteliers in the Dutch city of Delft after eating without paying for at least 127 times in the last few years.

Earlier this month, Police were called to a restaurant where a man was allegedly trying to skip out on the bill by faking a medical condition. According to Mike Hogeveen, the bartender, the man caught his attention when he started and offering to share his food with everyone, but he became the centre of attention when he started shaking his left arm uncontrollably as if he was having a stroke. Paramedics were summoned, but upon examining the man, they realised that he was faking and refused to take him to the hospital as he had requested.

The restaurant owner called the Police who checked his pockets for identification and upon checking his file at the Police Station, they realised that he was a "notorious food pirate" who had been terrorizing local restaurants for years.

Man builds and sails in ice boat

Minsk: A Belarussian self-taught artist single-handedly built a functional ice boat that can hold at least one person and can be sailed.

Minsk-based Ivan Karpitsky's passion for ice and snow sculpting is well-known in his home country. This year he really outdid himself with a beautiful and functional boat made entirely of ice. Photos and videos posted on his Instagram page show the Belarusian man painstakingly carving blocks of ice and chiselling at them to create his masterpiece.

According to geolocation data, the boat was built somewhere along the banks of Tsnyanskoe reservoir, a lake north of Minsk, near the former village of Tsna-Yodkovo.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thyroid problems cause decreased fertility, increased risk of abortions, affects baby's growth and development. Get your thyroid hormone levels checked before planning pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

State-level conference of Archaks in Bengaluru on Feb.7

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (MTY&TRR)- Akhila Karnataka Hindu Temple Archaks, Agamikas and Upadhivantas Federation President M.S. Venkatachalaiah has said that a State-level Conference of the Federation members will be held at Bengaluru Town Hall on Feb.7 at 10 am.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city recently, he said the Archaks, Agamikas and Upadhivantas, who are continuing the Hindu culture and traditions by performing puja and other rituals on a daily basis, are facing many problems.

'Hence, we will submit a memorandum to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who is participating in the event, to solve our problems and fulfill our demands including monthly honorarium,' he said.

Federation office-bearers Mahadevappa, Raghunandan, Y.C. Basavaraju, M.C. Suresh, H.D. Kote Basavaraju and others were present at the press meet.

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Today's Outflow **501 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Flamingos are pink because of their diet: Flamingos have their distinctive colour due to the chemical carotenoids – one in particular called canthaxanthin – which is found in stuff like algae and prawns. Baby flamingos are white!***
- ***The 100 folds in a chef's hat are supposed to represent the 100 ways to cook an egg. We came up with a list of about 10 and then gave up. We reckon a chef made that up during a quiet lunchtime. Some historians say that the higher a chef's hat – or toque – is, the more experienced they are.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Swamy: *Is that beautiful car yours?*
Sunil: *It is and it is not.*
Swamy: *What do you mean?*
Sunil: *When it is for shopping, it is my wife's. When it is for a party, it is my son's. And when it needs petrol, it is mine!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.07
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.28
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1 Euro	= Rs. 89.86

VOICE OF THE READER

Keep Solid Waste Management

Plant 20 kms away from Airport

Sir,

This has reference to the news item ***'Hale Kesare residents demand shifting of Solid Waste Treatment Plant'*** in *Star of Mysore* dated Jan. 30.

I would like to draw the attention of all concerned to my article ***"Is a true comprehensive Solid Waste Management (SWM) plan missing?"*** *(Star of Mysore* dated Sept. 3, 2020). This article had very critically analysed the shortcomings of SWM in Mysuru. In the context of Kesare SWM Plant which was under completion at that time I had stated:

The main limitation could be that it was only 0.59 km away from Kesare village. Even though it fulfilled the minimum 0.50 km Original Terms of Reference limit, it might cause problem when the village expands in future.

As stated in that article, even the Rayanakere SWM Plant will face problem due to its proximity to the Mysore Airport. The Original Terms of Reference limit is a minimum of 20 kms from an airport, whereas this plant is hardly 3 kms away. And the airport is under expansion. So this plant certainly faces imminent closure in time to come.

For the past five decades and more, both the **bureaucracy** and the **people's representatives** of local self government in Mysuru have **betrayed** the Mysureans.

One will be surprised to know the total number of top-notch engineers and the officials working in the city under one head or the other. **Yet, the situation is no different in city transport, traffic management and other spheres where professional advise in the form of research reports were available.** But all the concerned parties have preferred to short-change the citizens.

And this is the situation when special grants have been pouring from the Central and State Governments under one project head or the other. Or maybe, that is the crux of all the problems?

—R. Chandra Prakash
Mysuru
31.1.2024

NOTE: *When merit is discounted while appointing bureaucrats and when officials sans sense of service to society, this kind of faulty public works are executed. If three innocent lives were lost last Sunday in city due to unscientific, faulty speed-breakers, it is because of incompetent, brainless, heartless, greedy engineers and contractors who survive under the protection of their political Gurus.* ***Wish after the work on speed-breaker was completed the contractor or the engineer himself had taken a trial run over it both in a car and a motorcycle.*** *Same observation can be made about the way these bureaucrats went about setting up of the SWM plants.—**Ed***

Cook dish with Nandini products, win Rs. 10,000!

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (SPN& VNS)- Federation of Mysore District Co-operative Milk Producers' Societies' Union Limited will be organising 'Nandini Paaka' competition at the Mega Dairy premises in Alanahalli, Mysuru - Bannur road on Feb. 3 at 10.30 am.

The competition will witness 30 women preparing various delicacies using 'Nandini' paneer and khova. Only the first 30 women who register will be

allowed to participate in the competition.

The organisers have announced cash prize of Rs. 10,000, Rs. 7,500 and Rs. 5,000 for the winners of the first three prizes apart from five consolation prizes, according to a press release from the Manager (Marketing) Federation of Mysore District Co-operative Milk Producers' Societies' Union Limited. Interested may contact Mob: 81231-39504 or visit *www.mymul.coop* for more details.

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Echo of Kerala completing aerial survey of Nilambur-Nanjangud railway line

Environment activists start 'Save Bandipur' campaign

Forest Minister Eshwar B. Khandre visited a few check-posts at Bandipur Tiger Reserve recently and also went on a jungle safari.

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (Akshay & BCT)- 'Save Bandipur' posts are trending on social media following the completion of the aerial survey to prepare the final report for the Nilambur-Nanjangud railway project connecting Nilambur in Kerala and Nanjangud in Karnataka with a rail link through Wayanad. The Government of Kerala has initiated the survey and reports said that the survey was completed on Sunday (Jan. 28).

The project had been hanging fire for more than a decade. According to reports, the Southern Railway took over the project independently, sanctioning Rs. 5.9 crore for the Final Location Survey (FLS) in May 2023. While the land survey covering 100 kms from Nilambur was completed by Saturday evening, the survey up to Nanjangud was completed on Sunday.

Threat to flora and fauna

Soon after reports emerged about the completion of the aerial survey, environment activists took objection to the project that passes through the Bandipur Tiger Reserve. Environment activists posted that neither the construction of the railway line nor the opening up of night traffic at Bandipur and Nagarahole will be advantageous for the people of Karnataka. Instead, these initiatives may detrimentally impact the fragile ecosystem and pose a threat to the flora and fauna in these ecologically sensitive zones, they said.

Kerala is keen on implementing the project as it will take just seven hours to cover the distance between Kochi and Bengaluru if the Nilambur-Nanjangud railway line becomes a reality instead of the present travel time of 11 hours.

Environment groups have argued against the Nilambur-Nanjangud railway line as it revolves around the potential disruption of wildlife habitats, increased risk of road accidents involving wildlife, and the overall degradation of the delicate ecosystems of Bandipur.

Kerala is at the same time planning to take the railway line through an 11-km tunnel via Bandipur and this too is opposed by activists. They underline the importance of balancing development and environmental conservation and finding sustainable solutions that consider both economic and ecological factors is crucial for the well-being of the region and its inhabitants.

No info yet: SWR Mysuru DRM

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* about the planned line from Nilambur to Nanjangud, Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) of South Western Railway (SWR) Shilpi Agarwal said that she has no information about the line and the survey conducted by Kerala.

"Already there is a Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar line and we have no information about where Kerala is planning to connect the line in Mysuru. The aerial survey would have been done by some private agency. Once the plan is finalised and approved by the Railway Board, it will come to us (SWR) for approval and as of now, we have no visibility," she added.

It may be mentioned here that on Jan. 22, the policy address made by Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan mentions the contentious Thalassery-Mysuru new broad gauge rail project, although Karnataka has repeatedly turned down the proposal from Kerala raising environmental concerns. The Governor said that the Thalassery-Mysuru new broad gauge rail line via Kalpetta and Nilambur-Nanjangud rail project are other projects that the State government intends to implement. In the past, Kerala had asked E. Sreedharan, former Managing Director of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation to conduct a viability study on Thalassery-Mysuru rail link, but a negative report was submitted, deeming the project 'unviable.'

Forest Minister Khandre's take on 'emergency' night traffic opposed

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (MTY & BCT)- In response to Kerala's request to permit night traffic on Bandipur-Sultan Bathery (Wayanad) road within Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre recently visited Bandipur to assess the check-posts on National Highway 766, connecting Karnataka and Kerala through Bandipur.

As of now, vehicular traffic is restricted on this road from 9 pm to 6 am, with only ambulances and five buses from Karnataka and Kerala permitted during night. The Supreme Court upheld this ban in 2019.

The Minister's statement suggesting the possibility of allowing vehicles in emergencies has sparked strong reactions from environmental activists. They express concerns that such flexibility may be exploited by the neighbouring State, potentially leading to increased vehicle passage through the Tiger Reserve under the guise of emergencies.

Dr. C.N. Manjunath's extended term as Jayadeva Hospital Director ends today

Dr. Manjunath

Bengaluru, Jan. 31 (KMS & DM)- The extended term of Jayadeva Institute of Cardio Vascular Sciences and Research Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath comes to an end today (Jan.31).

Dr. Manjunath became the Director of the Hospital in 2007. The Government in July last had extended his term by another 6 months, owing to public demand. Now his extended term of service has come to an end. However, the Government is yet to take a decision on the appointment of a new Director for this prestigious heart care Hospital, which has been a boon to heart patients from across the State and the country as well.

NEWS BRIEFS

Teachers training

The city's Sakhi Foundation, in association with Surya Charitable Trust, National Skill Development Corporation and The RCSS, has invited applications from eligible women candidates for admission to teacher training courses under 'Sakhi Swavalambi' scheme. The courses include Nursery teacher training, Pre-Primary school teacher training, Montessori teacher training and Computer teacher training. Women aged over 18 years and who have passed second PUC, Diploma, Degree etc., are eligible to apply. The prescribed application forms can be obtained from SSIT Solutions, near Taraka Park, Ramakrishnanagar. [Mob: 99647-90442 or 83103-06882]

Swathi Puja

'Swati Puja' will be conducted at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, Kalidasa Road, on Feb. 2. The rituals will begin with Sankalpa at 8 am, followed by Abhisheka at 9 am, Alankara at 10.30 am and Mahamangalarathi at 11.30 am. The Prakarotsava will be held at 7.30 pm, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271.

Art of Living

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised workshop that includes yoga, pranayama, meditation and powerful breathing technique called Sudarshan Kriya from 6 am to 8.30 am and 6 pm to 8.30 pm at Art of Living Ashram, Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru, from Feb. 6 to 10. For details, contact Mob: 94804-76825.

Yoga Classes

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, has organised yoga classes from Feb. 1 between 6.30 am and 7.30 am. For details, contact Mob: 99164-83919 or 96320-00697.

Invited for Intl. Congress

Dr. T.R. Swaroop, Assistant Professor, Department of Studies (DoS) in Organic Chemistry, University of Mysore (UoM), has been invited to deliver lecture at World Chemistry Forum (WCF-2024) & International Congress on Green Environmental Catalysis (CGEC-2024) to be held at Osaka in Japan from Feb. 1 to 3. He will deliver lecture on 'Green Synthetic Transformation.' Dr. Swaroop, who has published articles on Ionic liquid, solid phase synthesis and electro-organic synthesis in International Journals, will also throw light on these topics.

Keragodu GP Members angered over missing proceedings book

Mandya, Jan. 31- Even as Keragodu in Mandya taluk hit national headlines over the protests that broke out following the removal of Hanuma Dhwaja from the flagpost in the village late on Saturday night, the Keragodu Gram Panchayat (GP) Members have vented out their ire over the missing GP proceedings registry (book).

The Sri Gowrishankar Seva Trust had applied to Keragodu GP on Dec. 29 last seeking permission for hoisting of Hanuma Dhwaja, following which a GP meeting that took place the same day, granted permission with 18 out of the 22 members giving their nod for hoisting the Hanuma Dhwaja.

The proceedings of the meeting on that day (Dec. 29) was recorded in the proceedings registry. But following the violence that erupted after the Hanuma Dhwaja removal, the registry book is said to have gone missing. After coming to know of it, Keragodu GP Members are said to have taken the GP Secretary Ratnamma to task.

GP Member Mahesh said that the flagpost in the village was built at a cost about Rs. 4-5 lakh, the money for which was contributed by villagers and youths. The flagpost was to be inaugurated by former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy when the inauguration of Ayodhya Ram Mandir was to take place. But somehow, the flagpost was inaugurated in the absence of the former CM, he said.

Continuing, he said that 21 out of the 22 Members of Keragodu GP attended the meeting held on Dec. 29, during which 18 Members including the GP President and the Vice-President gave their approval for the hoisting of the Hanuma Dhwaja from the flagpost.

The meeting also resolved to hoist the Hanuma Dhwaja on all days except during the National celebration days and Nada Habba, Mahesh said adding that even the minorities had presented a memorandum in support of the Hanuma Dhwaja and had also donated money. But it is regretful to note that some people from our own religion were behind this unfortunate incident, he added.

Meanwhile, Mandya Zilla Panchayat (ZP) officials are said to have told that the Keragodu ZP proceedings book is with the ZP. The GP Members irked by the ZP's action, have questioned whether it is right to take away the book without their knowledge.

There was no permission for hoisting the Hanuma Dhwaja: Congress

Mandya/ Mysuru, Jan. 31 (DM, GA&KS)- With the row over the removal of Hanuma Dhwaja at Keragodu in Mandya taluk taking a political turn providing a platform for the ruling Congress and the Opposition BJP and JD(S) for trading charges against each other, the Congress has said that there was no permission for the hoisting of the religious flag.

Countering the Congress claim, the Opposition JD(S) and BJP leaders said that the Keragodu GP had granted permission for the hoisting of the flag. The Opposition leaders say that 18 out of the 20 GP Members, who attended the Dec. 29 meeting, had given their approval for the hoisting of Hanuma Dhwaja.

Amidst all these charges and counter-charges, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that the Trust had given an undertaking that no flag other than the National and Kannada flag will be hoisted on the flagpost. He questioned whether it was right to hoist the religious flag after giving such an undertaking.

Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara too presented the undertaking given by the Trust before the media and said that the undertaking is in the form of a Judicial letter, which says that no flag other than the National flag and Kannada flag will be hoisted. But now, the Opposition parties are claiming that this undertaking is a fake one, he said.

Meanwhile, Mandya District in-Charge Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy, reacting to the Opposition parties blaming the ruling Congress for the Keragodu violence, said it is painful to note that former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) is out to disturb peace in Mandya district.

Pointing out that HDK must remember that it was with the blessings of Mandya people that he became the CM, he said that the former CM must behave in a responsible manner and should not try to disturb peace and harmony among the people.

Attempt to Gherao District Minister

With the Hanuma Dhwaja removal row still in the boil at Keragodu, villagers and JD(S) workers attempted to gherao Mandya District in-Charge Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy when the Minister was on his way to Keragodu on Tuesday afternoon.

The Police who intervened foiled the attempts of the villagers and JD(S) workers and ensured safe passage of the Minister's car. The villagers, however, raised slogans against the Minister.

In another incident, Keragodu villagers took GP Secretary Ratnamma to task when she came to the village to remove the flexes and banners featuring photographs of JD(S) leaders installed in the village. Ratnamma defended her action saying that the Police had granted permission for the removal of flexes. However, the villagers contended that the permission must be granted either by the GP or ZP and the Police cannot grant permission concerning such matters.

DC and SP visit Keragodu

Following the massive demonstration and Padayatra taken out on Monday in protest against Hanuma Dhwaja removal and the attempts by villagers to gherao Mandya District in-Charge Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy on Tuesday, Mandya SP N. Yathish and Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Kumara visited Keragodu yesterday afternoon to gather inputs regarding the incident and the violence and protests that followed.

Protest staged in Mysuru

Alleging that the controversy over hoisting Hanuma Flag at Keregodu in Mandya was intentional to create unrest in the village, Members of the Federation of Oppressed Communities, demanding action against the culprits, staged a protest in front of the new DC's Office at Siddarthanagar in city yesterday.

Earlier, a press meet was held at Pathrakartara Bhavan during which MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah alleged that a few people were promoting hatred among different communities for reaping political benefits and sought action against them.

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar, who too spoke, said that the BJP leaders were known to create problems and added that the BJP was trying to create communal disturbances in Mandya district ahead of Lok Sabha polls.

Leaders Subramanya, M. Shivanna, K.S. Shivaram, Dyavappanayaka, Nagabhushan, Shivappa, Yogish Uppara and others were present.

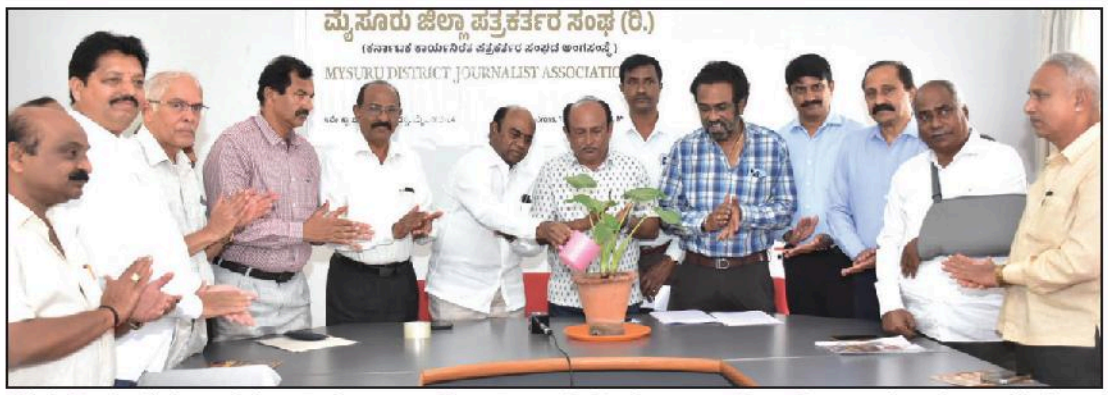
State Budget-2024: Suggestions pour in for development of city, district

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (RK&BS)- Experts from various fields came out with their suggestions for the development of city and district, during a preliminary discussion organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA), ahead of the forthcoming State Budget to be tabled on Feb. 16 at the Legislative Assembly.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, who inaugurated the meeting organised at The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, on JLB Road in the city yesterday, urged to give priority for providing basic infrastructural facilities towards tourism development, Mysore Airport and also cleanliness, along with giving impetus for the development of industries.

He also opined that 'It would be better to provide further extension in service for Dr. C.N. Manjunath, who is demitting office on Jan. 31 (today) as the Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research. Dr. Manjunath, who is known for his professional dedication, should be continued in the office at least in the interest of cardiac patients.'

MLC C.N. Manjegowda said, "Budgetary allocation should be provided for setting up of Cold Storage at Old RMC, shelter for farmers, international market for flowers, development of new layout by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), repair works of Government buildings and Water Treatment Plants."



MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah watering a sapling to mark the inauguration of a meeting for preliminary discussion ahead of the forthcoming State Budget organised by MDJA at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, on JLB Road in the city yesterday as others look on.

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRSS) President Badagalapura Nagendra demanded restoration of heritage buildings, market for branded products, supply of millet-based foods produced through organic farming method, small scale industries and food industries.

Former Mayor P. Vishwanath, who is also the Vice-President of Mysore Industries Association (MIA), reiterated the demand for Rs. 1 crore funds to restore defunct Export Centre at Hebbal, followed by cut in tax slab for small scale industries, creation of Industrial Township Authority and also the heritage buildings in the city.

Congress Spokesman M. Lakshmana came out with a list of suggestions like that of, forming exclusive Authority for Dasara, upgradation of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) on the lines of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, expanding the borders of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Smart City project, expansion of Maharani's Science and Arts College and hostel building, separate hostel for Pourakarmika children, Skill Training Centre for Deaf and Dumb children and tourism circuit plan.

B.S. Prashanth, President of Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru (FOAM), insisted on realising the long-pending Film City project in Mysuru, besides setting up a Tourism Centre.

While C.A. Jayakumar of Mysore Travels Association (MTA) exhorted for a slash in entry tax for inter-State tourist vehicles coming to the city.

M.R. Rajaram of Film Exhibitors Association demanded for a cut in tax imposed for cinema theatres and other businesses. Pro-Kannada activist M. Shivashankar suggested to take measures to remove the silt at KRS and Kabini Dams to increase water storage capacity.

Hotelier P.V. Giri also insisted on expanding Mysore Airport, dedicated market, measures to complete Dasara works six months in advance, giving due priority for tourism development.

Bhamy V. Shenoy said, "Government schools are losing children often to third or fourth rate private schools. Parents though they cannot afford to send their children are struggling to give quality education with the belief that private schools are better. State Government should develop a strategy to bring back the children to Government schools by improving their infrastructure, better teachers and management. This should be done on a war-footing."

K.R. Hospital should be brought back to its old glory by giving enough budgetary allocation, followed by setting up an independent Board like the one for Bengaluru to manage water supply and sewage handling for Mysuru by divesting responsibility from MCC. Finally city's parks are in bad shape and many are encroached upon. So, budgetary support should be given to re-establish Mysuru as a Garden City, he added.

Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, historian Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, President of Mysuru Hotel Owners Association C. Narayanagowda, President of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) K.B. Lingaraju, industrialist Suresh Kumar Jain, MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya, farmer leader Hosakote Basavaraju and several others were present.

33 Dy.SPs, 132 Police Inspectors transferred

Bengaluru, Jan. 31 (VNS)- The State Government yesterday issued orders transferring 33 Dy.SPs and 132 Police Inspectors.

Among the officers who were transferred include G.S. Raghu from State Intelligence to KR Sub-Division in Mysuru, A.R. Sumith to Nanjangud Sub-Division and V. Govindaraju, who was serving in Nanjangud, has been transferred to Bengaluru CCB. Anusha Rani, serving in CID, has been posted to DCRE, Mysuru. This apart, M. Dharmendra serving in CESC Vigilance to Kollegal Sub-Division and L.K. Ramesh posted at KSRTC Channapatna to Mandya Sub-Division.

G.S. Swarna has been posted to Alanahalli PS in Mysuru; K.V. Sridhar, serving in Periyapatna, has been posted as Inspector of Siddartha Traffic Police Station, Mysuru; G. Purushotham, serving in Mysuru CEN Crime Police Station, to Saraswathipuram PS; M. Mohan Kumar, serving in Lokayukta to CCB, Mysuru; Azaruddin, serving in Chamarajanagar CESC Vigilance, to HAL Police Station, Bengaluru; R. Srikanth, serving in Chamarajanagar West PS to Yelandur PS, M. Diwakar of Nandagudi PS to Chamarajanagar West PS; Shivaraj R. Mudhol of Yelandur PS to Gonikoppa PS; M. Shivamadaiah, serving in Mysuru CESC Vigilance, to Kollegal PS; P. Jagadish of K.R. Pet PS to Male Mahadeshwaraswamy Hill PS.

Muddumahadeva serving in DSB, Mysuru, to Somwarpet PS; Ramachandra Nayak posted at Somwarpet transferred to Udupi CEN Crime Police Station; M. Manjunath serving in Sanivarasanthe PS to Kodagu District Women PS; S.N. Ravikiran posted at Belur PS, Hassan to Sampangi Ramanagar PS, Bengaluru; S.M. Raghupathi serving in Arakalagudu PS to Chennarayapatna PS; K.M. Vasanth posted at Chennarayapatna PS to Arakalagudu PS, G.K. Subramanya serving in State Intelligence to Belur PS; D. Suresh serving in PTS, Hassan, to Basavanahalli PS, Chikkamagaluru and Anande Gowda posted at State Intelligence to K.R. Pet Rural Police Station.

Row over installation of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar name board

Police arrest 39, accused remanded to judicial custody

MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan interacting with the villagers at Hallare.

Nanjangud, Jan. 31- The Mysuru District Police have filed three separate cases and arrested 39 allegedly involved in the group clash that occurred on Monday in connection with the installation of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar name board at Hallare village in Nanjangud, here yesterday. The accused were produced before the jurisdictional Court which remanded them to judicial custody.

The accused were arrested based on the complaint filed by Sub-Inspector Jagadish at the Nanjangud Rural Police Station.

Following this, the members of the two groups also filed a complaint which was also received by the Police.

It may be noted that Circle Police Inspector Sunil, SI Gopalakrishna and Police personnel were injured in the incident.

Following the incident, both MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan and former MLA Harshavardhan visited Hallare and urged the villagers to maintain peace, harmony and law and order. The leaders also visited Nanjangud Taluk Hospital where the injured people are being treated.

Darshan promised the villagers that he would try to get compensation for those affected during the group clash. It may be noted that a few vehicles and houses were damaged owing to a stone pelting incident during the clash.

Darshan was accompanied by former MLA Kalale Keshvamurthy, former MP Kagalawadi Shivanna, former Mayor Purushotham and others.

Former MLA Harshavardhan blamed the Police and Taluk Administration's failures for the incident and urged the officials to initiate measures to restore normalcy in the village. Former ZP Member Chikkaranga Nayaka, Taluk BJP President P. Mahesh, GP former President Mahadevaswamy and others were present.

Budget Session of Parliament begins with President Murmu's address

New Delhi, Jan. 31- The Budget Session of the Parliament began here today, in what is the final sitting during the current Lok Sabha tenure.

Addressing both the Houses of the Parliament, President Droupadi Murmu said, "Rs.34 lakh crore has been transferred through DBT by my Government, almost 2 crore fake beneficiaries removed from system, Rs. 2.75 lakh crore saved from going into wrong hands. My Government believes in capabilities of private sector, ensuring ease of doing business."

"We had been listening to 'Gareebi Hatao' since decades, now we are witnessing poverty being alleviated. My Government has taken 25 crore people out from multidimensional poverty. It is our duty to make sure that no effort is left behind in pursuit of

Droupadi Murmu

realising the dreams of Amrut Bharat," she said.

Continuing, the President said on Jan. 22, Ram Lalla was finally seated in his grand abode after centuries of struggle. The First Global Centre for Traditional Medicine is being constructed in India, she added.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to present Union Budget tomorrow

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will present the Union Budget (2024-25) in the Parliament tomorrow (Feb.1) at 11 am. The Budget is being keenly watched across the country as the nation is going to Lok Sabha polls in a couple of months.

This will be the final annual financial statement of the BJP-led PM Narendra Modi Government's second term. Last week, the traditional pre-budget 'halwa' ceremony was held, initiating a 'lock-in' period for officials involved in budget preparation to maintain confidentiality until the document's tabling in the Lok Sabha.

Union Minister Bhupender Yadav is Karnataka BJP in-charge

Bengaluru, Jan. 31 (KMS&DM)- With just a few months remaining until the crucial Lok Sabha polls, the BJP's national leadership announced on Monday the appointment of senior party leader and Union Minister of Labour and Employment, Bhupender Yadav, as the Party in-charge for Karnataka. This decision comes as a replacement for B.L. Santosh and Arun Singh.

Bhupender

In the Assembly polls held in May last year, the BJP faced a significant setback in the State under the leadership of Santosh and Arun Singh as the party in- charge. Following this, numerous State leaders voiced their concerns to the BJP high command.

As the countdown to the Lok Sabha polls has already begun, with political parties gearing up their cadre, Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav has been entrusted with the complete charge of the party affairs in Karnataka.

The appointment of Yadav is seen as a strategic move by the party to reconcile with disgruntled leaders who had left the party before the Assembly polls last year. The objective is to bring them back into the party fold and to establish a united front of State leaders capable of challenging the ruling Congress in Karnataka.

Mayank Agarwal hospitalised, health condition stable

Bengaluru, Jan. 31 (VNS)- The health condition of Karnataka skipper Mayank Agarwal, who fell ill after consuming a liquid on a Delhi-bound flight yesterday, is said to be stable.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Karnataka State Cricket Association Hon. President K. Raghuram Bhat said Mayank would be flown back to Bengaluru for further treatment. "I have been in constant touch with hospital authorities in Agartala and monitoring the situation. We are confident of Mayank's return to the ground soon," he said.

According to sources, Mayank, assuming it to be water, drank a liquid that was in a pouch in front of his seat on the flight. Soon, he developed irritation in his mouth and couldn't talk. Mayank was de-planed and rushed to ILS Hospital in Agartala where he was treated in ICU.

Karnataka Ranji Team Manager Ramesh Rao told *SOM* that he had filed a complaint with local Police to investigate the matter. "As soon as the team boarded

Mayank Agarwal

the flight, Mayank consumed a liquid, said to be some kind of an acid for cleaning the seats once the passengers de-plane. It was difficult to identify water with two bottles being identical. However, Police have confiscated the bottle and sent it for forensic test," he said.

Meanwhile, Karnataka Ranji team, which missed its connecting flight to Surat from Delhi following yesterday's incident, arrived in Surat this morning. Karnataka will be playing its next Ranji match against Railways from Feb.2.

Lokayukta raids

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Sources said that the Lokayukta sleuths were verifying the officials' bank accounts, deposits, documents related to moveable and immovable properties, and jewellery among others.

The Lokayukta teams in Mysuru were headed by DySPs Krishnaiah, Malateesh, Pavan Kumar and Mathew Thomas. Inspectors Lohith, Shashikumar, A. Ravikumar, Umesh and Roopashree and staff took part in the raids.

Based on the directions from Lokayukta DGP Prashanth Kumar Thakur and Inspector General of Police A. Subramanyeshwara Rao, similar raids were carried out against Government officials at 40 locations including Mandya, Hassan, Tumakuru, Koppal, Chikkamagaluru, Chamarajanagar and Ballari districts in the State.

Volleyball Tournament, Fun Fair held at Genius College

MLC Marithibbegowda** (second from left) **seen inaugurating the District-level Inter-School and Inter-College Volleyball Tournament at Genius PU and Degree College in KBL Layout, Mysuru, yesterday as** (from left) **College Principal H.R. Suresh, Secretary Surekha N. Prabhu and Trustee Navya look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 31-A District-level Inter-School and Inter-College Volleyball Tournament and Fun Fair were organised at Genius PU and Degree College in KBL Layout, Mysuru, yesterday.

MLC Marithibbegowda, who inaugurated the event, recalled the sacrifices of Mahatma Gandhi that brought us freedom. "Today is Martyr's Day (Jan. 30) and it is our duty to remember Gandhiji," he said and called upon the students to take part in sports every day as it (physical activities) improves health.

College Secretary Surekha N. Prabhu, who spoke, said that sports not only improves physical fitness but also gives moral values.

Principal H.R. Suresh, who presided over the event, said that co-curricular activities like sports, dance, music, drama, literature and exercises are as important as curricular activities for students' overall growth.

Trustee Navya and others were present on the occasion.

GSSS School, Siddarthanagar, won the Volleyball Tournament in the School category while Mahajana PU College, Jayalakshmipuram, bagged winner's trophy in the College category.

Volleyball team of GSSS School, Siddarthanagar, which won the Inter-School Tournament, recieving trophy from dignitaries.

Couple ends life at city lodge

Man makes video blaming three persons for not returning money, shares video in WhatsApp groups

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (RK&KS)- A couple, alleging that three persons who had taken money from them were not repaying the same, recorded a video holding the trio responsible for their miseries, and ended their lives by allegedly hanging at a room of a lodge after putting their three-year-old daughter to sleep.

The gruesome incident took place at a lodge in Alanahalli yesterday morning.

The deceased have been identified as Vishwanath (30) and his wife Sushmitha (25), resident of Yaraganahalli in city.

On Jan. 28, the couple, along with their kid checked into the lodge on Alanahalli Outer-Ring Road and yesterday early morning, Vishwanath, who recorded the video, shared the same in two WhatsApp groups and ended his life along with his wife, when their daughter was still sleeping.

In the video, Vishwanath has alleged that Shivu of Gandhinagar and Ramesh of NR Mohalla had to repay the money owed to him and also one Rajanna of Chooranahalli, who had taken money after pledging gold but had not repaid the money and hence they were committing suicide, according to Alanahalli Police Inspector G.S. Srikanth.

Acting on the complaint of deceased Vishwanath's brother Shyamsundar, Alanahalli Police, who have registered a case are investigating.

Post-mortem was conducted at MMC&RI mortuary.

Danger lurks on humps near Rly. Gate

Speed-breakers near Crawford Hall and Kukkarahalli lake stretch on Bogadi Road too unscientific

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (PM&BS)- Road humps built to check the rate of accidents, that at times also saves lives, are lurking danger claiming lives, which is evident with the recent three deaths involving two-wheeler riders at the road humps laid unscientifically near the main gate of Manasagangothri, PG campus of University of Mysore on Bogadi Road in city.

Following the back-to-back deaths on the same stretch of Bogadi Road, the focus is on two road humps — one extending towards Kukkarahalli Lake after crossing the railway gate near the rear side of Crawford Hall, administrative building of Mysore Varsity and another towards Kantharaj Urs Road junction. They too portend danger for being devoid of mandatory white stripe reflective paint, as the paint has worn out in the passage of time. The thickness of the hump lacks uniformity in level and reflective lights, that do come in handy especially during night. This is the similar case with other roads too, which should be addressed at the earliest by taking corrective measures.

Retired Superintendent of Police (SP) Shankare Gowda said, "White stripes should be painted on the top of the humps. Most importantly, the paint should be luminous as mentioned in Indian Road Congress (IRC) norms. But these key features are missing in most of the road humps in the city, with some left without a coat of paint." It can be anybody's guess about the lack of scientific features in the case of road humps near the railway gate. The daily commuters will be aware of the road humps, but new road users are sure to end up meeting with accident, he added.

For easy and safe drive on the road, there are neither any markings on this stretch. Even though a sign board about the railway gate ahead is installed on the road side near Kukkarahalli Lake, the visibility issue is a matter of question. The extending tree branches cover the board rendering it to be of no use. Similarly, the speed limit on the road is 40 km and a board has also been installed, but it seems no action is taken to monitor the rule.

Indian Road Congress guidelines says...

According to Indian Road Congress (IRC) Rules 99-2018, there are certain guidelines to be followed to design the road humps. The guidelines should be followed in toto, but majority of them aren't following them. Accidents have become common at the road humps laid without adhering to any guidelines, buckling under pressure. It is mandatory to paint them with reflective paint and installation of a sign board at a distance of 45 metres, about the road hump ahead. However, in the absence of these strictures, accidents do occur. Deputy Commissioner is the Chairman of Road Safety Committee and it should be made mandatory to seek the permission of the Committee before laying road humps. The Committee has on board both Officers and prominent public personalities.

—Shankare Gowda, retired SP

The heightened discussions about road humps are back in the aftermath of three fatal accidents. The Officers who promise to act later slip into slumber. As a solution, action should be initiated against jurisdictional Police, as they are duty bound by certain responsibilities. Or else, the accidents will recur and if acted at the earliest, the rules will be followed with regard to road humps in other parts of the city.

—Bhamy V. Shenoy, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP)

The purpose behind laying the road humps is to prevent the possibilities of accident. It can be achieved only when the road engineer, Police, vehicle drivers and other road users become aware of their common responsibilities. The authorities concerned should also take a step towards abiding by all the guidelines related to humps.

—P. Rajendra Prasad, retired DIGP

MCC Commissioner explains...

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (RK&BS)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff said that following rise in accidents on Bogadi Road and SJCE Main Road (Chaduranga Road), various competent authorities had written several letters to the MCC and also exerted pressure over the phone.

Similarly, Traffic Police had also made several representations, in the light of which we acted in the interest of public (by laying road humps). Prior to executing the works, we held a meeting and issued a set of instructions to work in compliance with the norms of respective department. However, following the recent outbursts, the officials would dread to take up any measures henceforth, he added.

Unscientific road humps

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There were neither any sign boards to caution the riders about road humps nor white stripes painted on the hump.

Shivan who sped over the road hump, lost control and fell from the bike resulting in him sustaining serious injuries, which eventually led to his death.

According to family members, the last rites of Shivam was performed at Kandangala, near Virajpet in Kodagu.

It may be mentioned that, in two separate accidents, Yashwanth of Maratikyathanahalli in Mysuru taluk and Kumar of H.D. Kote were killed on Sunday.

Farmer injured in tiger attack

Forest staff in a swift operation capture tigress

Nanjangud, Jan. 31 (MTY&KS)-

Suresh

A farmer, who was working in his agricultural field, sustained injuries when a tigress attacked him all of a sudden. The incident took place yesterday afternoon at Nagannapura village in the taluk and the Forest Department staff, who acted swiftly, captured the tigress at Belluru Hundi village in the evening.

The injured farmer is 45-year-old Suresh, who is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Mysuru. Villagers working in neighbouring agri fields, who saw the tigress attacking Suresh, began to shout resulting in the tigress fleeing from the spot.

Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Paramesh, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Narayan and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted an inspection and

helped in shifting the injured to the hospital.

Bandipur Conservator of Forests (CF) Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Veterinarian Dr. Mirza Vaseem, ACF Paramesh and RFO Narayan, who obtained permission from their higher officers, conducted a swift operation and traced the tigress near Belluru Hundi village in the evening and Veterinarian Dr. Mirza tranquillised the tigress, following which the staff secured it with a net. On inspecting the tigress, the Forest officials found that the tigress was injured.

CF Dr. Ramesh told *Star of Mysore* that the tigress was aged about 12 years and was spotted earlier at Hediyala Range in Bandipur Tiger Reserve. It had sustained injuries in a fight with other tiger and had lost its ability to hunt. The tigress after coming out of the forest, had ventured into the agri field and on seeing the people working, it had taken shelter among the bushes.

It is learnt that farmer Suresh, on seeing the tigress lying in the bushes, ventured close to it only to be attacked by the tigress.

As the tigress was in a critical state, the Forest Department personnel have shifted it to Chamundi Animal Conservation, Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre in Koorgalli on the outskirts of Mysuru, where it is being treated.

Two go missing from city

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (KS)- In separate cases, two persons have gone missing from Mandi and Mysuru South Police limits in city.

In the first case, 35-year-old Abdul Rashid, who left his house on Jan. 15 at about 11.30 am on his scooter, has since gone missing.

He is 5 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, normal built, round faced, has a mark of a wound on his left sole, speaks Kannada and Urdu and was wearing a grey coloured full arm shirt and grey jeans pant at the time of going missing. Those having any information about Rashid, may contact Mandi Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418313/ 513.

In the second case, 52-year-old P. Nagendra, a construction worker and a resident of Parasayyanahundi in the taluk, who left his house on Sept. 28, 2019,

Abdul Rashid

P. Nagendra

at about 4.30 pm saying that he was going to work, has since gone missing.

He is 5.6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, oval faced, normal built, speaks Kannada and was wearing light yellow colour full arm shirt with white stripes and black pant at the time of going missing.

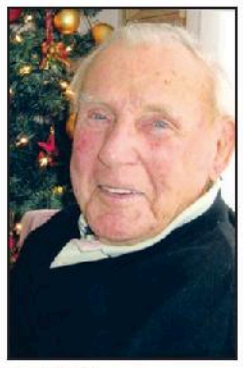
Anybody having information about Nagendra may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

By Girija Madhavan

MYSORE MEMORIES...

A recall of the mid 1960s

A visit to the newly-widened Irwin Road in Mysore city, brought back in contrast, memories of the same road in 1965. Old landmarks, the Mosque, Temple, Post Office, Bank and Police Station are still there; but the old chaotic bustle has given way to modern sophistication. The road is named after Henry Irwin [1841-1922], the architect who built the Mysore Palace and iconic buildings in cities like Madras and Shimla in his signature Indo-Saracenic style. He died in Ooty and his tomb, now needing renovation, is still there.



Mysore Palace built by architect Henry Irwin.

Portrait of Henry Irwin. Pic. right: Tomb stone of Henry Irwin in Ooty.

After two diplomatic posts abroad, a visit in 1965 to Mysore and my parents' home in Yadavagiri was the real home-coming, where Gulmohars blazed in orange and scarlet on either side of the main road and sparrows fluttered in the backyard. Many trees have since crashed, their high-ridged roots too shallow to sustain them, replaced by shady, leafier less flamboyant ones. The sparrows too have vanished.

My father, M. Venkatesh, after retirement lived in a bungalow in Yadavagiri built for him by Architect Rama Rao and Contractor Shama Rao in 1948; a sturdy, new, boxy style with sweeping Chhajjas. They had built houses for Mysore's wealthy oil merchants, in Yadavagiri; one bungalow still remains on Vivekananda Road.

One of several water colours by my mother Mukta Venkatesh of the Gulmohar trees along Vivekananda Road in Yadavagiri.

Father loved cars, had once owned two. When he stopped driving, he took happily to the Mysore City Bus Service. Walking down to the Akashvani Bus Stop in grey flannels, blazer, silver-headed walking stick and felt hat, he became a familiar figure on the city buses and made friends with the regulars on his route.

He sometimes shopped for fruits or vegetables in Devaraja Market. Mother washed all fruit or vegetables in "Pinkie" [a light solution of "Potassium Permanganate" crystals] to ward off typhoid and dysentery. She disapproved when he came home with a large, unwashed water melons with a square holes cut inside to test their red ripeness, overripe bananas or other fruit.

So he switched to walking down Sayyaji Rao Road instead. On this holiday I accompanied him. The first stop was at R. Krisnaswamy, Stationers and family friends. Faulty or leaky fountain pens, with which he wrote accounts in a ledger, were taken to the "Pen Hospital" next to Chamundeshwari Talkies or to Nadam's Pen Corner on Bank Road. For medicines he went up the road to T.C. Nataraj, Chemist where a "Compounder" dispensed prescriptions filling liquid medicines in glass bottles with markings for dosage. Before returning home, Srinivasa Stores was a favourite spot for shopping, a chat and sampling forbidden delights like raisins or jaggery cubes.

One day I asked to go instead to Irwin Road to buy tamboora strings only available in the musical instrument shops there, remembering also that a new milk pan was needed for the kitchen. After the tamboora strings were bought, I found a shop selling steel and aluminium vessels. As the purchase was being wrapped in paper and tied up with jute string, I noticed a basket in a corner filled with small dusty objects. I picked up a small brass figurine of a rider who was slotted on to a horse, the sword in an upraised arm was missing and a "Hamsa" bird astride a tortoise.

"Rural folk bring in these broken brass things to exchange for new steel goods. We pay only for the weight of the metal," the shop man said with a shrug. Stoppers from the tortoise's snout and the bird's breast were missing, a shallow plate was attached to the back of the bird's neck. On the back of the outspread tail, an empty frame with a hinge indicated where a round mirror of glass or burnished brass might have been. This was a vanity case for holding toiletries like kumkum, turmeric and kohl [kannkappu] for a young village belle!

Brass figurine of rider and horse.

Hamsa vanity case. The Hamsa is 6 inches tall and 4 inches wide.

Vishnu carving 8"x13"

Emboldened, I ventured further down Irwin Road where wood and ivory inlaid items were sold. They had old wooden carvings for sale from dismantled temple Rathas or chariots. These shop men were aware of the antique value of some beautiful panels, so most were beyond my means. However, a small black wooden piece revealed a single carving which my father identified as Vishnu. The mere Rs. 15 I paid was not only for the art or the spiritual value embodied in the artefact but also to treasure and protect the aesthetic that was once part of daily life. The brass figurines and Vishnu have accompanied me on all my travels and are with me here in Mysore too.

Pic.1: 1940s architecture house in Yadavagiri. Pic.2: My father Venkatesh with vintage car. Pic.3: Venkatesh in blazer, walking stick and felt hat on way to bus stop.

Tribal Studies Professor asks nomadics not to convert to any other religion

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (SPN&TRR)- "There are many illiterates in nomadic and semi-nomadic communities. Hence, the two community leaders must dissuade their people from converting to any other religion. Converting to other religion is of no use to these communities," opined Hampi University Tribal Studies Department Professor Dr. K.M. Maitri.

He was speaking at the 'State-Level Nomadics and Semi-Nomadics Literary, Cultural and Art Festival,' organised by Karnataka State Nomadics and Semi-Nomadics (Backward Classes Category-1) Communities Federation at the Town Hall in the city, on Sunday.

"All communities have good literary classics. But in India, Veda and Upanishads are considered the best. If that is the case, what should be done to the language, culture and practices of these communities?" he questioned.

"To provide justice to these communities, population census was done for the first time in 1871 under British rule. The caste census was supposed to be done during World War 2. But it was postponed for technical reasons. Again, this was postponed in 2021 because of COVID reason," Dr. Maitri added.

Stating that in 1936 during the British rule, reservations were announced and implemented for uneducated and exploited youth after preparing a list of Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST), the Professor said that they had excluded nomadic community while preparing the SC/ST list.

Continuing, Dr. Maitri said that small communities like Dombidasa, Shillekyata, Kindara Jogi, Handijogi, Jenu Kuruba and others have now been included after years of struggle. Nomadics and Adivasis are among the 46 communities which have been included in SC, ST and Backward list.

"It is good that a separate Ministry has been opened for the development of these communities. But no political party is trying to bring them to the mainstream of society," he regretted.

The Professor advised the nomadic and semi-nomadic communities not to convert to any other religion.

State President of Federation of Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities M. Prakash, B.K. Narayan, K. Ravindra Shetty, Ulidottu, Pratap Kumar and others were present at the function.

CM's State-level Janaspandana at Vidhana Soudha on Feb. 8

Bengaluru, Jan. 31 - Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be holding a State-level Janaspandana in front of Vidhana Soudha here on Feb. 8 and will receive grievances from people to redress them on the spot.

L.K. Atheeq, Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister, conducted a preliminary meeting with senior officers in this regard on Wednesday.

"Janaspandana programme should be arranged in a sophisticated manner, as the CM is holding such an event for the second time. Secretaries and Heads of all the Departments should be present and take special interest to find solutions to the grievances. Besides, all required arrangements should be made for the comfort of specially-abled persons and senior citizens," said Atheeq.

He also directed the Officers to make arrangements related to water, refreshment and food.

Atheeq also informed that he would write to all the Departments to dispose off all the grievances received during the previous Janaspandana at the earliest. The Chief Secretary to the Government will also be requested to revive the progress of disposal of Janaspandana applications received at KDP meeting too, he added.

Free transportation arrangements should be made for the benefit of people arriving for Janaspandana, from KSRTC bus stand at Majestic and Railway Station.

Separate counters should be opened to receive grievances related to different Departments and the Department of e-Governance should provide required furniture and staff. Facilitation teams comprising officers and staff should be deputed at the entrance to direct people towards designated counters after verifying their applications.

Police Department should ensure that there would not be any lacunae in security arrangements and also traffic management.

Secretary to CM Dr. K.V. Trilok Chandra, Secretary of e-Governance Department Ujwalkumar Ghosh, Secretary of DPAR Dr. M.N. Ajay Nagabushan and other Officers were present.

'Abhinava Samrat Puneeth Chutukugalu' released

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (MTY&DM)- Lakshmi Govindaraju, the elder sister of late actor Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar, said that Puneeth was a great human being and has left behind a trail of his social service.

She was speaking after releasing 'Abhinava Samrat Puneeth Chutukugalu,' an edited work of limericks on the late actor by writer Ratna Halappagowda, at a programme organised under the joint aegis of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat women's wing and District Unit of Chutuku Sahitya Parishat at the District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar first stage here on Sunday.

Highlighting the social services of Dr. Puneeth, who was popularly known as 'Appu,' Lakshmi said that her late brother also gave opportunities to new talents in the film industry.

Noting that the book contains rare photographs related to Appu, she said that the photographs also included those on his personal life and profession.

Continuing, she said that her three brothers — Shivarajkumar, Raghavendra Rajkumar and Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar — emulated the public life of their father Dr. Rajkumar and it is for this reason that the sudden death of Appu created such a huge shock and disbelief both within and outside the family.

Author Ratna Halappagowda, former Minister M. Shivanna, film producer S.A. Govindaraj, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Central Committee President and former MLC Thontadarya, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Dr. MGR Urs, S.A. Srinivas, H.N. Lokeshappa and others were present.

CAVA invites Resource Persons

Mysuru, Jan. 31- Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Siddarthanagar, has invited applications from candidates willing to work as Resource Persons at CAVA and teach Indian Constitution for BAA/ MVA students.

Candidates, who have completed Master of Law (LLM) with 55% marks from any recognised University, are eligible to apply.

Selected candidates will be paid Rs. 500 per hour (amounting maximum to Rs. 10,500 per month) as Honorarium by the Department of Kannada and Culture. Last date to apply is Feb. 8. Interview will be held at 11 am on Feb. 9 at CAVA premises.

Interested candidates may log on to ***mysore.nic.in*** or ***cavamysore.karnataka.gov.in*** for more details or call Ph: 0821-2438931, according to a press release from the CAVA Dean.

NCC cadets take out awareness rally on waste management

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (MK&DM)- NCC girl cadets took out a rally and performed a street play in city recently to create public awareness on waste management.

The cadets, who began the rally from Good Shepherd Convent, passed through Ramaswamy Circle before culminating at the District Courts Complex on Krishnaraja Boulevard.

Later, they staged a street play in front of the Court, highlighting the importance of waste segregation, management and disposal.

Earlier, NCC Commanding Officer Col. Rajeev Kumar and Administrative Officer P.S. Sangeetha flagged off the rally. Sub. Major V.K. Mishra, Antony Ammal and other NCC officers were present.

V.K. Gokak Awards conferred

Veteran Journalist Gouri Satya, pro-Kannada activists Ramegowda, Mugur Nanjundaswamy, Mahadevaswamy, Nagesh, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee, S. Guru and Dr. Pradeep were conferred with V.K. Gokak Awards at a programme organised by Mysuru Kannada Vedike at Freedom Fighters Park, Subbarayanakere, in city recently. MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Vedike President Naala Beedhi Ravi, Kaveramma, Gurubasappa, Palace Babu, Gopi and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Insouciance

Pronunciation: in-ˈsü-sē-ən(t)s.
Meaning: Free from concern, worry, or anxiety; carefree; nonchalant.
Origin: Don't worry; be insouciant. Perhaps your mind will rest easier if we explain that English speakers learned insouciance (as well as the adjective insouciant) from the French around the early 1800s. The French word comes from a combination of the negative prefix in- and soucier, meaning "to trouble or disturb." Soucier, in turn, traces to sollicitus, the Latin word for "anxious." If it seems to you that sollicitus looks a lot like some other English words you've seen, you're on to something. That root also gave us solicit ("to entreat" but which was once used to mean "to fill with concern or anxiety"), solicitude ("uneasiness of mind") and solicitous ("showing or expressing concern").

THE ODD WORD

Textpectation

Anticipation one feels when waiting for a response to a text message.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As blind as a bat

Meaning: 'As blind as a bat' refers to someone who is unwilling to recognise bad things, or someone who is completely blind.
Origin: Though some species have poor eyesight, particularly during daylight hours, bats aren't truly blind. However, this wasn't common knowledge in the days of the origin of the phrase 'As blind as a bat.' The term is attributed to a similar one by the famous Aristotle; he wrote: "For as the eyes of bats are to the blaze of day, so is the reason in our soul to the things which are by nature most evident of all."
Example: "Will is so in love, he is as blind as a bat when it comes to Kate's rude behaviour."

QUOTE BOX

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on. **— Robert Frost**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

1,2,3,...,38,
39,40 LIFE

Answer: Life begins at 40.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 One item in a necklace
5 Little devil
8 Putter or driver
12 Local
14 Lease or rent
15 Utterly confused and bewildered? (3,2,3)
16 Very wicked
17 Mining hole
18 Absolutely latest?
20 Renaissance fiddle
23 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
24 A sea-fog - "Ahar" anagram ?
25 Cajole
28 Mythical monster
29 Aboriginal language of New Zealand
30 Equal Time Point
32 Dutch multinational company famous for its electronic products
34 Sound in mind
35 Fork part
36 Of equal value? (2,3)
37 "Cripes" anagram for a summary?
40 Air Transp. Radio
41 Sworn word
42 Arrested or took prisoner
47 To become weary
48 Mining near surface? (4-4)
49 Downhill racer
50 Ex-British P.M. Heath
51 Friends coupled with kin

DOWN
1 In short, a woman's upper undergarment
2 Slender fish
3 Above ground level
4 Nappy
5 Short for 'this month'
6 __ West : life-jacket ?
7 People working on draft-boards, schemers?
8 Masticated
9 Not pre-recorded
10 Mila 18 author Leon ___
11 Trouser support
13 Ear-related
19 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba ? (3,1)
20 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
21 Wyatt ____ : the famous sheriff of Dodge City
22 German composer of Coffee Cantata?
23 __ ___ your satisfied : a conciliatory statement, in a way (1,4)
25 Boarding or wooden panelling on lower part of room wall
26 Spring suddenly
27 Italian volcano
29 1052 in Roman numerals
31 For each, or for every
33 Hankered for
34 Smitten
36 Memo starter
37 Sinks the 8 ball?
38 Means of travel
39 "To be" in Toulouse?
40 Copied
43 A tailless monkey
44 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
45 Superlative suffix
46 Direct to home, abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

Z	O	D	I	A	C		S	C	A	R	A	B
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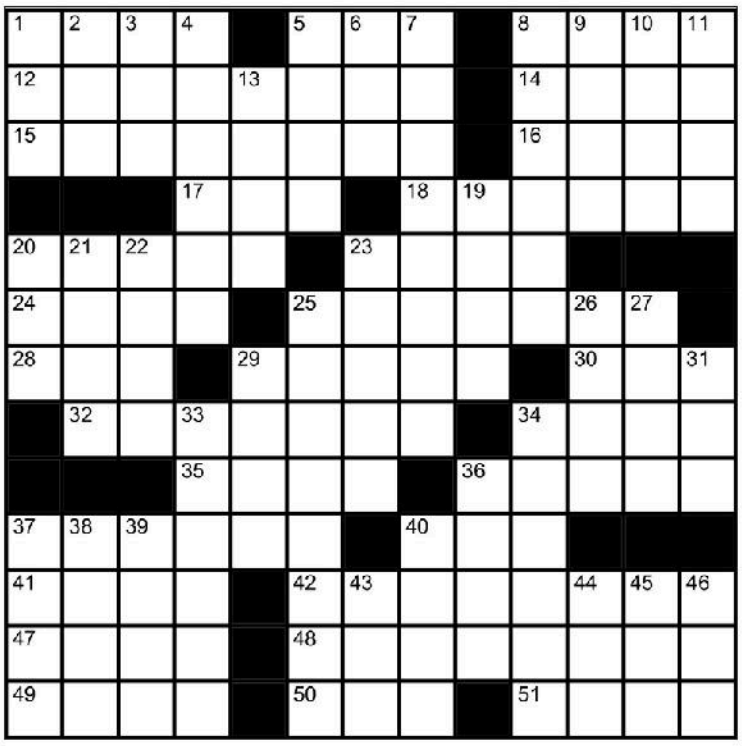

SUDOKU

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		5				6		
	1	2			8			
7	6		5					
3			2		6		5	
				9				4

Answer to previous puzzle

5	4	9	6	7	2	8	1	3
7	3	1	5	4	8	6	9	2
2	8	6	1	9	3	5	4	7
8	2	5	3	6	4	1	7	9
4	9	3	7	5	1	2	6	8
1	6	7	2	8	9	4	3	5
9	1	4	8	3	5	7	2	6
3	7	8	4	2	6	9	5	1
6	5	2	9	1	7	3	8	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KNQ ZOVXX LX VCIVBX ZOQQDQO ADRQ BAH

FAD'K NVGQ KA EAI V CVID VDBEAOQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If I only had a little humility, I'd be perfect.

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Bachelor Party (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm
Kaatera (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	10 pm
Malaikottai Valiban (Ma)	(S-1)	10.05 pm
Alexa (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Case of Kondana (K)	(S-2)	1 pm
Hanuman (K)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
3D Fighter (H)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 am, 12.50 pm, 4 pm, 10.25 pm
2D Fighter (H)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 4 pm, 7.05 pm

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Bachelor Party (K)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 7.05 pm
3D Fighter (H)	:	10 am, 4.05 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	12.45 pm, 3.45 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm
Case of Kondana (K)	:	7.05 pm
Blue Star (Ta)	:	9.50 pm
Malaikottai Valiban (Ma)	:	9.50 pm
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2D Fighter (H))	:	10.30 am, 2.05 pm 5.40 pm, 9.15 pm
3D Fighter (H))	:	11 am, 11.45 am, 2.35 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.10 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.45 am
Hanu-man (K)	:	11.30 am
Hanu-man (H)	:	7.10 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	9.30 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	12.35 pm
Blue Star (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	2.50 pm
Bachelor Party (K)	:	3.45 pm, 6.25 pm, 10.05 pm
Singapore Saloon (Ta)	:	4.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Malaikottai Valiban (Ma)	:	6.50 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Kaatera (K)	:	10.30 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.25 am
Bachelor Party (K)	:	11.15 am, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
3D Fighter (H)	:	11.30 am, 3.05 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.15 pm
2D Fighter (H)	:	12.05 pm, 2.20 pm, 5.55 pm
Case of Kondana (K)	:	2.05 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	3.40 pm
Koli Esru (K)	:	5.10 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	7.20 pm
Singapore Saloon (Ta)	:	10.05 pm
Malaikottai Valiban (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Kaatera (K)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
Hanu-man (K)	(S-3)	12.05 pm
Case of Kondana (K)	(S-3)	10.30 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
	(S-3)	9 am
Bachelor Party (K)	(S-2)	9.20 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm
Malaikottai Valiban (Ma)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Fighter (H)	(S-4)	12.25 pm
3D Fighter (H)	(S-1)	7.40 am, 11.15 am, 2.50 pm 6.25 pm, 10 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 2.05 pm, 5.40 pm, 9.15 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Upadhyaksha (K)	:	10 am, 4 pm, 7 pm
Hadinelentu (K)	:	11.35 am
3D Fighter (K)	:	11.45 am, 2.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 5.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Bachelor Party (K)	:	12.55 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Alexa (K)	:	1.10 pm
Singapore Saloon (Ta)	:	4.10 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

New team of Indian Dental Assn., Mysuru

Mysuru, Jan. 31- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Indian Dental Association (IDA), Mysuru Branch, was held recently and the following were elected as office-bearers:

Dr. K.P. Mahesh (President), Dr. Pravardhan Nayak (Immediate Past President), Dr. T.K. Sandeep (Secretary), Dr. N. Raghunath (Treasurer), Dr. R.J. Pramod (President-Elect), Dr. Abraham Thomas, Dr. C.K. Sendil and Dr. Prathap Shetty (Vice-Presidents), Dr. S. Pradeep (Joint Secretary), Dr. R.G. Raghu (Assistant Secretary), Dr. Brinda Suhas Godhi (CDE Convenor), Dr. Ravi Kiran (CDH Convenor), Dr. S. Meenakshi (Editor), Dr. K.P. Mahesh (State Branch Representative) and Dr. Praveen Kumar (State Branch Representative).

EC Members: Dr. Nitin, Dr. Poornima, Dr. Naveen Kumar, Dr. C. Arun Kumar, Dr. S. Ganesh, Dr. V.S. Suhas, Dr. S. Lokesh, Dr. Sathya Prakash, Dr. Jayaprakash, Dr. Shubha, Dr. Guruprasad and Dr. Omprakash.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 31)

- **Sree Nataraja Public School, Sree Hosmutt, Shankar Mutt Road:** 'Natarajothsava,' 2nd Annual Day celebrations, Sree Nataraja Pratishtana President Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, City BJP President L. Nagendra chief guest, Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Kshetra Development Authority Secretary Saraswati delivers valedictory address, University of Mysore Finance Officer K.S. Rekha special invitee, Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa presides, Sree Nataraja auditorium, **4 pm.**
- **Vedashastra Poshini Sabha:** Felicitation to scholars — Vid. Nagesh Shastry Herlekar (Belagavi), Vid. S. Krishnamurthy Bhatta (Sagara), Vid. Pallattadka Shankaranarayana Bhatta (Puttur), Vid. Sreedhar Shesha Adi (Gokarna), Vid. K. Rajagopalacharya (Bengaluru), Vid. T.N. Prabhakar (Turuvekere), Vid. G. Mahabaleshwara Bhatta (Sringeri), Vid. Rajeshwara Shastry Joshi (Dharwad), Vid. S. Ranganatha (Bengaluru) and Vidu. Dinamani Srinivasamurthy (Mysuru) — retd. IAS Officer A. Ramaswamy and Vedashastra Poshini Sabha President Vid. Prof. B.N. Nagaraj Bhatta will be present, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru:** 'Manjira Mahotsava-2024,' Bharatanatyam by Vid. Satyanarayanaraju, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Rachini Kallur, Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm.**
- **Parampare:** Girija Kalyana Saptaha - Discourse on 'Parvatiya Janana' by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, songs by Swara Sagara Music Foundation, Ganapathi Temple, 'I' Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 1)

- **District Administration:** Sri Madivala Machidevara Jayanti celebrations, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates in the presence of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Animal Husbandry and Sericulture Minister K. Venkatesh will be present, BJP OBC Morcha State President R. Raghu Kautilya main speaker, Kalamandira, **12 noon.**
- **Parampare:** Girija Kalyana Saptaha - Discourse on 'Tarakasura Yuddha' by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, songs by Sai Soudamani troupe, Ganapathi Temple, 'I' Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayogananda speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata – 11th Skanda,' Yajnashale, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

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Hence, all persons having any claim against or in respect of the schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, inheritance, family arrangement, possession, lease, licence, charge or otherwise what so ever are here by requested to notify the same in writing to me with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned here in below within 7 **days** from the date here of, failing which the claim or claims if any of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and / or abandoned and my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property and my client will not be responsible for future consequences.

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Sd/- Palaksha, Advocate, No. 645, 1st Floor, Narayana Shastry Road, near Seethavilasa Choultry, Mysuur. **Mob: 94480-75718**

Place: Mysuru Date: 31-1-2024

LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, **RAVI.H VENKATA RANGACHAR** S/o. Late. H.K. Venkata Rangachar #91/A, 'Saptha Giri', 2nd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Ramanjaneya Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560061. I have lost my Property Documents while Travelling in Bangalore on 19/01/2024 below property original allotment letter of Document Bearing **Registration No-ARM/PLN/RGN/ 8311/80-81(Site no. 101, R.C.Layout, Bogadi village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore)** Finder please contact: 9353932940 or inform nearby Police Station

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Ex.No. 73/2022

DECREE HOLDER:

K.M. Veer Mohan, Aged about 72 year, S/o Late M.K. Murugesan, residing at door No. 1498/A, 2nd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru-570 004.

Vs

JUDGEMENT DEBTOR:

R. Ravishankar, aged about 52 years, S/o K. Rajashekar, residing at Door No. 28/A, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Alanahally Layout, Mysuru-570 011.

NOTICE

Take notice of the fact that the Decree Holder has filed the above execution petition against the Judgement Debtor seeking the relief as prayed in the said execution petition. The above referred Judgement Debtor is hereby called upon to appear before the Hon'ble Court on 17.02.2004 at 11 am either in person or through an Advocate duly instructed failing which, the matter would be adjudicated by placing the Judgement Debtor exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 18.01.2024.

By Order of the Court,
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer,
Sherastedar, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Mysore

Advocate for the Decree Holder
Sd/- V. Sharada, Advocate,
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